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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what I think we need to do in this...with this Legislature is just go home this weekend, and don't make anything worse. Let us adopt the attitude of Hippocrates; first, do no harm, and this is a little jingle: Come wheel or come woe, our statues is quo. Nobody has an idea of where anything is going. Abraham Lincoln said you must figure out where you are tending before you can get anywhere. I decided that the Legislature is a sandbox, and I'm going to turn it over to the youngsters today, and that's what I've done. But I'd like to ask Senator Jensen a question, because I may as well have a little fun since I had to come down here today anyway.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, I would like to ask you a question or two, if you will answer?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, do cigarettes contain nicotine?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, they do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is nicotine a drug?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it an addictive drug?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does the state have the authority to determine which drugs are considered controlled substances within its borders?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.